

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 500

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize James H. Baker for meritorious service to the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding citizens who, through their magnificent exploits, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy citizen is James H. Baker, who serves with acumen and alacrity as the Facility Administrator of the Tennessee Department of General Services, housed at the Ellington Agricultural Center; and

WHEREAS, once a private estate, the 207-acre Ellington Agricultural Center now serves as the headquarters for the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and is a branch location for various agencies; and

WHEREAS, a loyal and widely-respected employee, Mr. Baker has given of his time and energy assisting numerous groups as they set up for various events at the Ellington Agricultural Center this year; and

WHEREAS, James H. Baker truly epitomizes the model of the dedicated Tennessean who is wholly committed to the highest standards and principles, as well as the heritage of agriculture in this great State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend James H. Baker for meritorious service as Facility Administrator of the Tennessee Department of General Services, recognize his assiduous work, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.